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Re: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING  
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

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Applicant: Jens Ponikau  
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Dear Susan:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Allowance that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2001 for the above-referenced application.

If you have any questions, please call me at (612) 337-2554.

Very truly yours,

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